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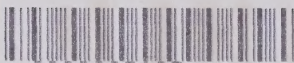
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East Spencer, North Carolina



Foreword

The Annual Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our high school days a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the TORCH in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the Class of 1955.

We would like to thank all the merchants for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

To our beloved teachers we say, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our TORCH a success.



DEDICATED
TO OUR PARENTS
OUR GUIDING LIGHT

We, the Seniors of '55, hereby dedicate
this, the eleventh volume of "The Torch",
to our parents for the great love they have
given us, and for the many sacrifices they
have made during these twelve years.



W. H. RUSHER



J. R. GOBBLE

School Board

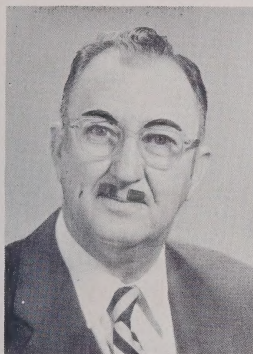


G. L. LYERLY



J. M. ALLEY

Not Pictured:
S. G. MILLER



MR. A. L. COMBS
B. A., Elon College
Graduate Student -
University of North Carolina
Principal, Math

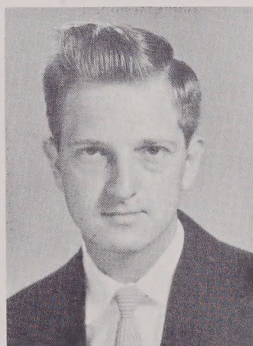
Faculty



MRS. LOUISE D. COOPER
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Home Economics



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Farmville, Virginia
Catawba College
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Teachers College
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English, French



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B. S., N. C. State College
Catawba College
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Graduate Student -
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Industrial Arts

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College



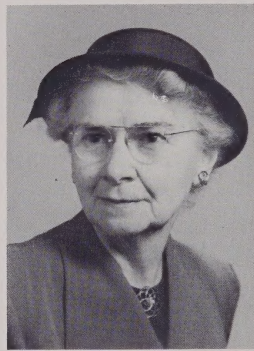
MRS. CLAUDIA SHARPE
Asheville Normal, Davidson
Women's College of the
University of North Carolina



MRS. KATHERINE LEDBETTER
Appalachian State Teachers
College



MISS HELEN WALLER
Appalachian State Teachers
College
Catawba College



MISS SALLIE McCOLMAN
Greensboro College
University of North Carolina



MRS. MILDRED COFFEY
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A.B., Meredith College
Wake Forest College
Catawba College

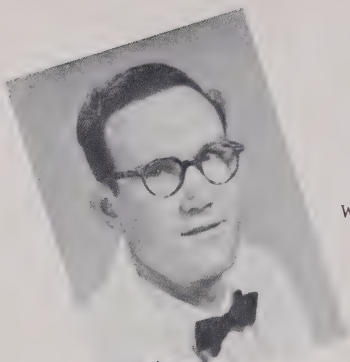


MRS. ETHEL FOLGER
A.B., Women's College of the
University of North Carolina

SENIORS



Senior Class Officers And Mascots



WILLIAM WILSON
President



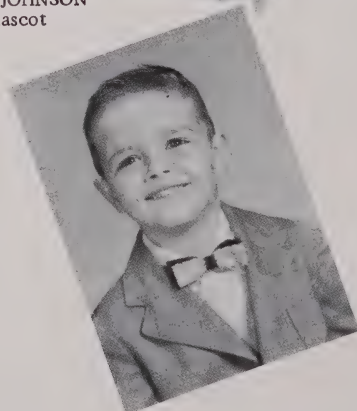
NANCY LLOYD
Vice-President



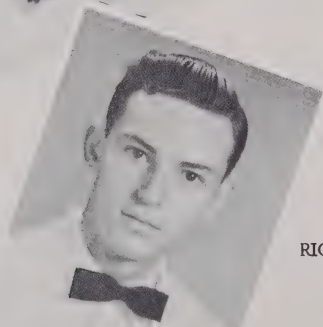
LINDA JOHNSON
Mascot



RALPH ALMOND
Secretary



SAMMY MORGAN
Mascot

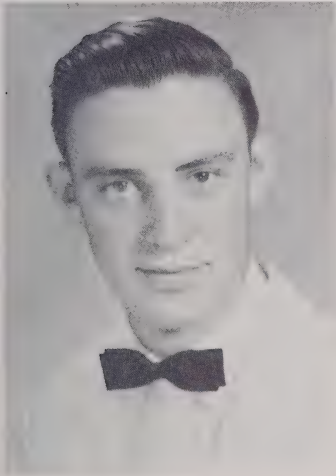
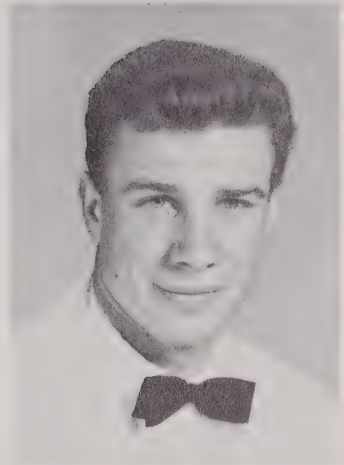


RICHARD NORCUTT
Treasurer

Seniors

BOBBY RAY GILLAND
"Hookey"

Entered 1954; Baseball 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Superlative, Most Courteous 4.



RALPH ALMOND

Secretary 4; Treasurer 3; Beta Club Member 2,3,4; Shop Class 1,2; Fireman 4, Chief; Marshal 3, Chief; Torch Staff, Assistant Business Manager 4; Beacon Staff, Typist 3; Class Lawyer; Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed 4.

NANCY ELIZABETH LLOYD

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; Class Officer, Vice-President 3,4; Beta Club Member 3,4; Secretary 4; Girl's State 3; Marshal 3; Beacon Staff, Girl's Sports Editor 3; Torch Staff, Business Manager 4; Home Economics 1,2; Class Reporter 4; Class Historian 4; Superlative, Cutest 4.



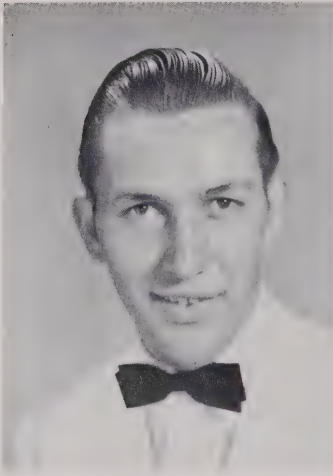
GERALD BAME

Beta Club 2,3; Bus Driver 3; Shop Class 1,2; Beacon Staff, Typist 3; Superlative, Most Original 4.

Seniors

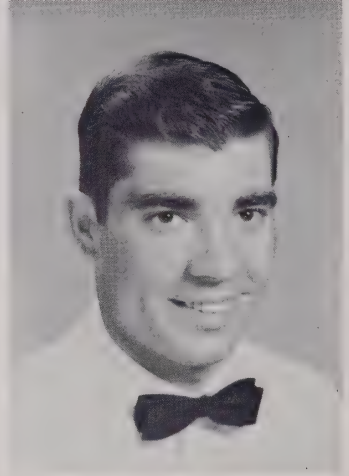
LARRY KENT GOODMAN

Class President 3; Vice-President 1; Vice-President, Beta Club 4; Beta Club Member 2,3,4; Shop Class 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball 2,3; Waiter, Junior-Senior 3; Marshal 3; Beacon Staff, Assistant Editor 3; Torch Editor 4; Class Prophet 4; Superlative, Most Studious 4.



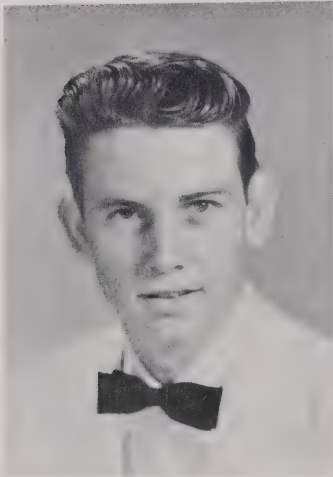
BOBBY LEE HONBARRIER

Entered from Granite Quarry 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Class Officer, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2; Bus Driver 1,2,3,4; Boy's State 3; Fireman 1,3,4; Waiter, Junior-Senior 2; Marshal 3; Beacon Staff, Joke Editor 3; Shop Class 1,2; Class Prophet 4; Superlative, Most In Love 4.



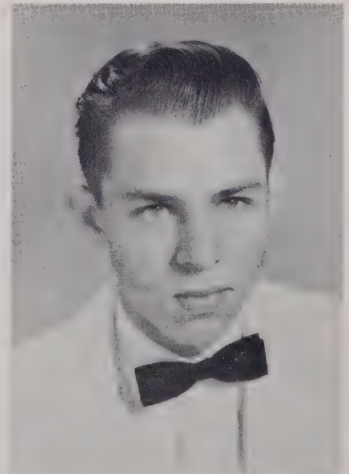
LARRY GENE GOODMAN
"Oage"

Home Economics 4; Shop Class 1,2; Fireman 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Superlative, Friendliest 4.



RICHARD DONALD HONEYCUTT
"Shug"

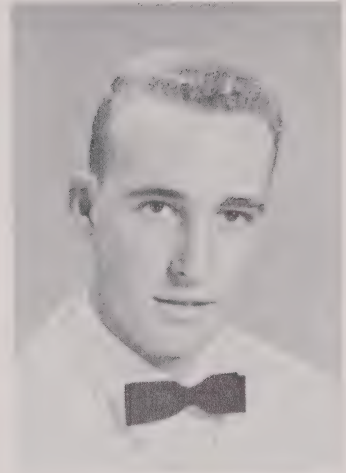
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Fireman 1,2,4; Shop Class 1,2; Home Economics 4; Beacon Staff, Song Dedications, Gossip Column 3; Baseball, Second Best Hitter in the County 3; Superlative, Tardiest 4.



Seniors

LEWIS H. MULKEY
"Lou"

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Shop Class 1,2; Fireman 1; Class Officer, President 2; Beacon Staff, Gossip Editor 3; Torch Staff, Activities Manager 4; Best Average in the County in Baseball 3; Superlative, Biggest Flirt 4.



ARTHUR JUNIOR KLUTZ

Class Officer, Vice-President 1; Beacon Staff, Assistant Art Editor 3; Shop Class 1,2; Fireman 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Class Prophet 4; Superlative, Most Sincere 4.

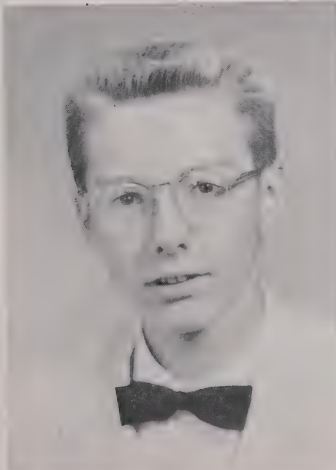
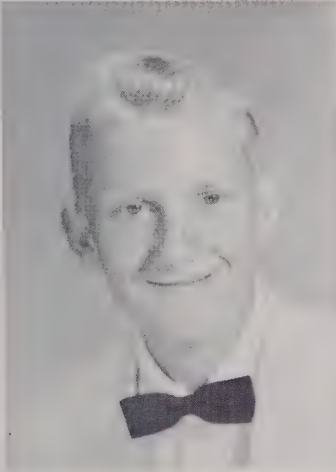
JOANN MAHALEY
"Jo"

Home Economics 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 4; Entered from Dukeville 1; Torch Staff, Photographer 4; Beacon Staff 3; Typist 3; Typist for Lunchroom Reports 4; Giftorian 4; Superlative, Biggest Baby 4.



SCOTT LYNDEN MORRIS

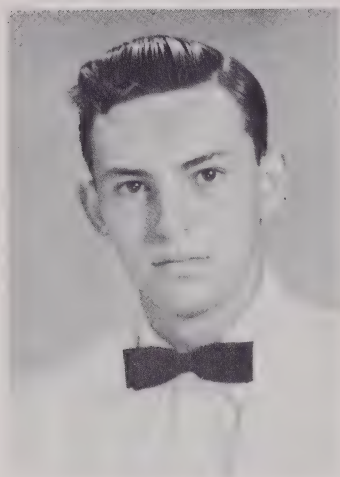
Class Officer, President 1; Beta Club Member 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Class Marshal 3; Beacon Staff, Art Editor 3; Torch Staff, Art Editor 4; Shop Class 1,2; Superlative, Most Talented 4.



Seniors

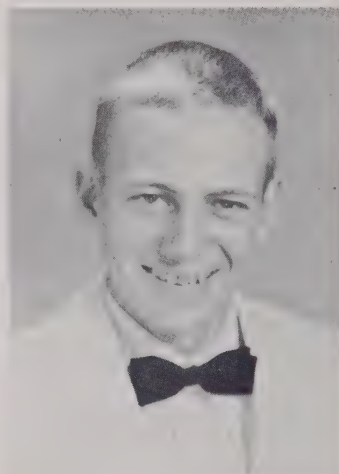
RICHARD CALVIN NORCUTT

Beta Club 2,3,4; Shop Class 1,2; Marshal 3; Waiter, Junior-Senior 2; Beacon Staff, Editor 3; Torch Staff, Assistant Editor 4; Baseball 3; Class Officer, Treasurer 4; Basketball 4; Class Lawyer 4; Superlative, Most Ambitious 4.



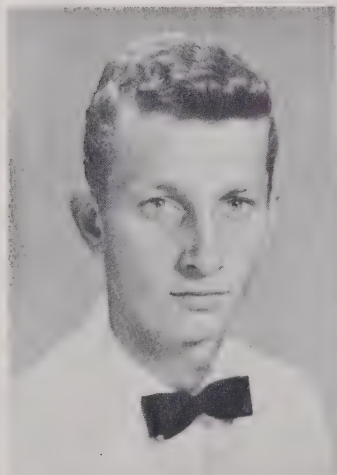
JOHN THOMAS SPRINKLE, JR.

Class Officer, Secretary 3; Beta Club Member 3,4; Basketball Manager 2; Baseball Manager 1,2; Shop Class 1,2; Waiter, Junior-Senior 2; Beacon Staff, Assistant Business Manager 3; Torch Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager 4; Superlative, Wittiest 4.



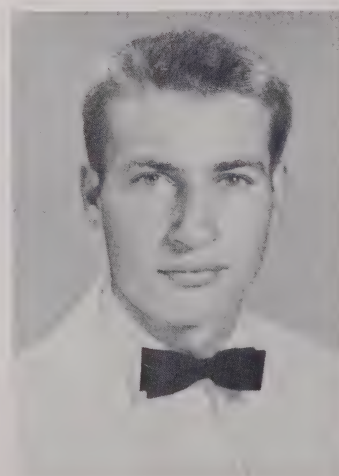
BOBBY LEE RUSHER

Class Officer, Vice-President 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All County Basketball 2; All Tournament Basketball 3; Co-Captain of Basketball 3,4; Class Marshal 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Waiter, Junior-Senior 2; Shop Class 1,2; Beacon Staff, Boy's Sports Editor 3; Torch Staff, Boy's Sports Editor 4; Class Historian 4; Superlative, Most Athletic 4.



RONALD FREDERICK THOMAS

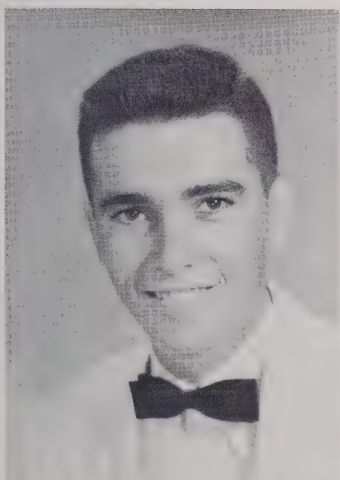
Dramatics Club 1; Shop Class 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3; Junior Play 3; Beacon Staff Typist 3; Superlative, Most Popular 4.



Seniors

LEO W. BECK

Entered 1953; Shop Class 1,2; Superlative, Quietest 4.

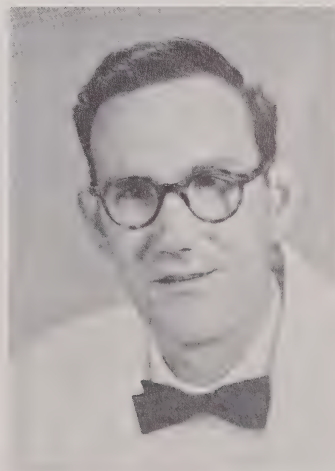
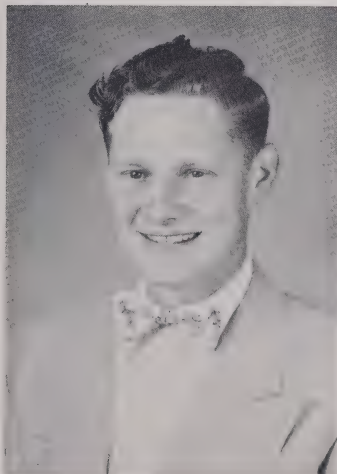


THOMAS EVERETTE WALLER
"Tommy"

Beta Club Member 2,3,4; President 3; Boy's State 3; Fireman 3; Shop Class 1,2; Waiter, Junior-Senior 3; Torch Staff, Circulation Manager 4; Beacon Staff 3; Typist 3; Superlative, Best Looking 4.

WILLIAM H. WILSON

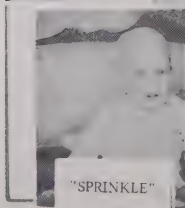
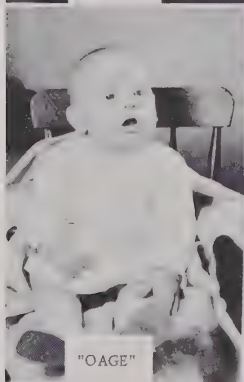
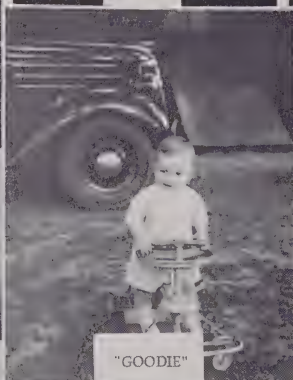
President 4, Beta Club Member 3,4; President 4; Shop Class 1, 2; Torch Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Superlative, Best All Around 4; Giftorian 4; Entered 1953.



JACOB HUBERT WATSON

Entered 1953; Beacon Staff, Reporter 3; Superlative, Neatest 4.

Senior Baby Pictures



FRIENDLIEST
Larry Goodman



CUTEST
Nancy Lloyd



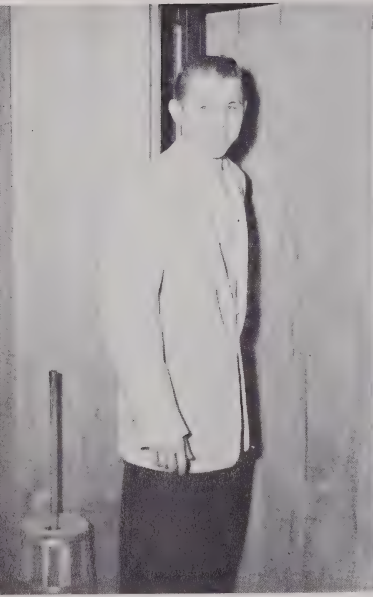
Superlatives



MOST STUDIOUS
Kent Goodman



WITTIEST
John Sprinkle



TARDIEST
Donald Honeycutt

NEATEST
Jake Watson

Senior

MOST ORIGINAL
Gerald Bame



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ralph Almond

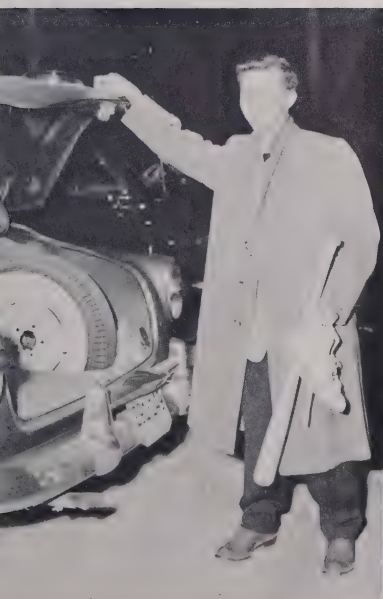


BEST LOOKING
Tommy Waller



MOST POPULAR
Ronald Thomas

Superlatives



MOST ATHLETIC
Bobby Rusher

MOST COURTEOUS
Bobby Gilland



BIGGEST BABY
Joann Mahaley



MOST TALENTED
Scott Morris

Senior

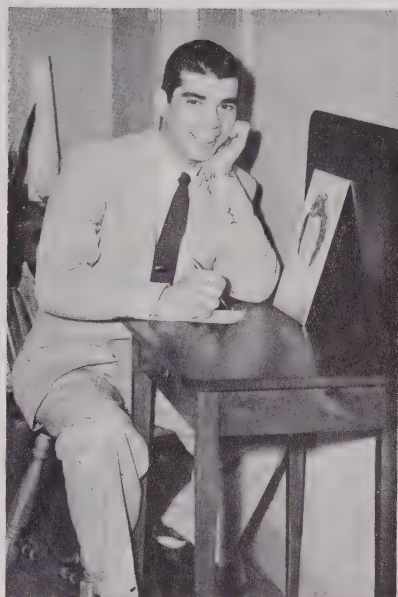
QUIETEST
Leo Beck



MOST AMBITIOUS
Richard Norcutt



MOST IN LOVE
Bobby Honbarrier



BIGGEST FLIRT
Lewis Mulkey



Superlatives



MOST SINCERE
Arthur Kluttz



BEST ALL AROUND
Bill Wilson

Class History

August of 1943 brought many exciting moments to this, the graduating class of 1956. All of us didn't undertake our studies at the same place nor at the same time, and little did we anticipate that this small group of twenty would be graduating as classmates here at East Spencer High School.

Seven of the group who entered East Spencer as first graders will consummate as Seniors. They are John Springle, Scott Morris, Donald Honeycutt, Larry Goodman, Bob Rusher, Thomas Waller, and Gerald Bame. During the first year Richard Norcutt came along to join this group of boys who were destined to graduate together.

There to start us off on our journey was Mrs. Bankett, a substitute for Mrs. Folger who resumed her duties later in the year. Then after learning to read and write, we advanced to the second grade, and whom did we see standing at the door but Miss Helen Waller. This year we enjoyed most the napping period during which all of us were able to sleep after lunch.

Our third year we advanced across the hall, and led by Mrs. Brockman, we were confronted with learning the multiplication tables. Bob Honbarrier came from Granite Quarry to join us that year but found that multiplying was very hard so we found him journeying back to Granite Quarry the following year.

The fourth year we met Mrs. Sharpe and traveled to many different places, all of which were in the geography book. This year we met two new faces; they were Kent Goodman, who came from Dukeville, and Lewis Mulkey, who came from Georgia.

As we journeyed on to the fifth grade, there we met Mrs. Brockman who was to teach us the second time. As we went on through the year, Nancy Lloyd joined us from Greensboro. That year we can well remember "Paul Revere's Ride", for poems were to be learned by everyone.

Our struggle continued, and as we came upon the sixth grade we met something that we hadn't been accustomed to. This year we were to be split up and would join other groups. Mrs. Coffey taught the fifth and sixth grades and Miss Fleming taught the sixth and seventh grades. We gained Arthur Kluttz who decided that our group was the best and he wasn't in any hurry to finish anyway, so he just waited for us to catch up to him.

After a short summer we entered another year of school. This being the seventh grade we were all able to have Miss Fleming as our teacher. We enjoyed very much the club which we organized and especially the plays we presented every Friday.

Our eighth year found everyone thrilled and excited because we were to travel up the steps and be on the second floor surrounded by high school students. At the door to meet us stood Miss Miller who had decided that this year it was time to tame down our group of which the majority was boys. To join us that year was Ralph Almond who came from Dukeville. Throughout the year we were able to observe the fish kingdom, which survived in the newly established aquarium we had made. The most interesting features were the tadpoles turning into frogs and minnows becoming live bait for the cat fish.

At last we were freshmen and could be part of the high school student body. As we entered the room, we saw Mrs. Sides, our home room teacher, standing with a recipe book in her hands. That year we were able to contribute new members to the baseball and basketball teams. Also we really enjoyed the high school Christmas party which was financed by the F. H. A. and our grade mothers. Two new students joined us that year; they were Joann Mahaley, who came from Dukeville, and Bob Honbarrier, who was an ex-East Spencer student returning to us from Granite Quarry.

After a long, hot summer we entered another year of high school. During our sophomore year we were able to participate in the high school activities. Many of us were honored by receiving invitations to join the Beta Club. Also the seniors decided to have waiters at the Junior-Senior Banquet instead of waitresses, for the shortage of girls continued. Several of our boys were honored by being asked to serve. They were: Thomas Waller, Bob Honbarrier, Kent Goodman, Bob Rusher, Richard Norcutt, and Johnny Sprinkle, who served as a door-man. Through all these activities, Mr. Eller, our home-room teacher, helped us constantly.

At last we were "happy juniors" and Mrs. Rankin, our home-room teacher, helped us in every way. This year we really "lived it up" and enjoyed a successful Junior-Senior Banquet with the theme being "Starlight Serenade". Also we sponsored square dances and sold candy, along with publishing the school newspaper called "The Beacon". To join our class were Jake Watson and Bobby Gilland, who proved themselves faithful classmates.

And finally, in August of 1955 we became dignified seniors. Mrs. Gobble was our home room teacher. Led by Mrs. Rankin, we enjoyed very much publishing this twelfth edition of "The Torch". To join us were Bill Wilson, Leo Beck and Ronald Thomas.

This being our last year in school we felt as though our task was nearly completed, but on looking into the future we have come to realize that this was no task, but just a large foundation to push us towards success on a really long journey which we all have lying before us.

As we look back on our past years, we can all see the fun which we once shared, and the mistakes which all of us have made, but we hope we have left behind examples good enough to benefit each and every one who follows them.

We wish to express our deepest devotion to our parents and faculty who through love and skillful leadership brought us through the past twelve years.

Nancy Lloyd and Bobby Rusher
Historians

Class Prophecy

While we were traveling around New York City, we decided to visit a fortune teller. She let us look into her crystal ball and we saw what was in store for our class mates in the future.

This is what we saw:

Kent Goodman, manager of a scooter shop with latest model scooter on the market. He has more orders than he will be able to take care of in the next year. We thought he was studious.

John Sprinkle has bought a place in the country where we see a sign that says "Rabbit and Opposum Dogs Trained and For Sale". We thought he was a great hunter.

We see Arthur Kluttz opening up a shop. Wonder what kind? It is a T-model Ford shop. He has just received a patent from Henry Ford to make a 1960 T-model Ford.

We see that Lewis Mulkey has worked his way up to the major leagues. He is now playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers, where he has broken Babe Ruth's home run record. He has hit 75.

We also see in the major leagues Larry Goodman, who is now pitching for the New York Giants in the second game of the 1956 World Series between the Giants and the Yankees. One of Casey Stengel's changes for the series was when he shifted Mantle back to center field, and for his short stop he now has youthful Bob Rusher.

We see Donald Honeycutt at the Darlington race track, trying out his new green Oldsmobile. We hear that the latest race was won by Honeycutt and he was clocked at 130 miles per hour.

We can see Ronald Thomas taking over his father's grocery store. It is now known as Thomas' Super Market. He has caught everyone's eye with low prices and high grade produce.

We can see Gerald Bame on his thousand acre farm. He is now working for the Agriculture Department of the Federal Government. He is raising a new kind of vegetable.

Bill Wilson has just graduated from the University of North Carolina and is now taking a job at Catawba College as a professor.

Leo Beck has just been appointed Superintendent of the North Carolina Finishing Company. One of Leo's changes in management came when he appointed Jake Watson to be Assistant Superintendent.

We see a big farm house with a sign in front that says "Television Repairs". The sign says Bob Honbarrier is proprietor. As we pass by, we see Peggy Koontz Honbarrier working on a television set.

We see a big grocery store on Salisbury Avenue in Spencer. The store's management has just changed from J. H. Holder to Thomas E. Waller.

We look down the Bringle Ferry Road and see only one store. When Scott Morris took over, he ran everybody out of business with his "Specials".

We look down the street at the Paris Island Marine Base and see a big tough marine sergeant. We hear someone call him Bob Gilland.

The view on the crystal ball now changes and we see a telephone operator, Joann Mahaley, listening in on a conversation. We see in a future newspaper that she is getting married to a sergeant in the air force.

A big battle ship now comes into view. We see the commanding officer, Admiral Richard Norcutt, is inspecting the ship.

Ralph Almond, who is manager of the Carolina Hosiery Stores, has just extended his stores into New York, Philadelphia, and San Diego.

We now look into the Rowan Memorial Hospital where we see a cute little nurse strutting around giving orders. We hear one of her patients call her Nancy Lloyd.

We now leave our ex-classmates of 1955, and continue our tour around New York City. Unfortunately we aren't very good prophets, for if we were, we could see into the future. Here's wishing everybody the best of luck.

Bob Honbarrier and Kent Goodman
Prophets

Last Will And Testament

As we, the Senior Class of '55, depart unto places unknown, we hereby leave behind us the following items:

First: To our dearly beloved and thoughtful parents, we leave our love, thanks, and appreciation for all they have done for us.

Second: To the faculty we leave our thanks and appreciation for the time and effort they have sacrificed for our education.

Third: To the school we leave our memories of the past years - good and bad.

Ralph Almond wills his ability to talk in class and still get an "A" on conduct to James Lyerly.

Gerald Bame wills his thinking ability to Bob Dees hoping that he will make better use of it than he did.

Leo Beck wills his superlative, "Quietest", to George Benfield.

Bob Gilland wills his ability to get along with girls to Harry Brown. He'll probably need it in years to come.

Kent Goodman wills his ability to ride a scooter to Howard Honbarrier, hoping that he will stay within the speed limit.

Larry Goodman wills his pitching job to Fred Honeycutt, hoping he gets a chance to prove his ability.

Donald Honeycutt wills his American Legion baseball to anyone who can make it, and have as much fun as he did.

Bobby Honbarrier wills his four years of bus driving ability to Jerry Iddings.

Arthur Kluttz leaves his "T" Model to anyone who can hold it in the road.

Nancy Lloyd wills her position as center forward in basketball to Gail McDowell in hopes that she won't have to run as much as Nancy did.

Joann Mahaley wills her superlative, "Biggest Baby", to Sue Miller.

Lewis Mulkey leaves his Batting Crown of 1954 to Jimmy Julian in hopes that he can win it in '56.

Scott Morris wills his job at Morris' Grocery to anyone, hoping they will know where to put gas in the new cars.

Richard Norcutt wills his nickname, "Casanova", to anyone who can get around as much as he did.

Bob Rusher wills his ability to play any sport to Toby Howard, hoping that he may use it to the best advantage.

John Sprinkle wills his superlative, "Wittiest", to anyone who can meet his qualifications.

Ronald Thomas wills his happy disposition to Richard Everson.

Tommy Waller wills his ability to anyone who can go to school and still hold two jobs.

Jake Watson wills his superlative, "Neatest", to anyone who can fulfill the requirements.

Bill Wilson wills his superlative, "Best All Around", to Bill Shelton.

Ralph Almond and Richard Norcutt
Class Lawyers

Witnesses:

Pete
Repete

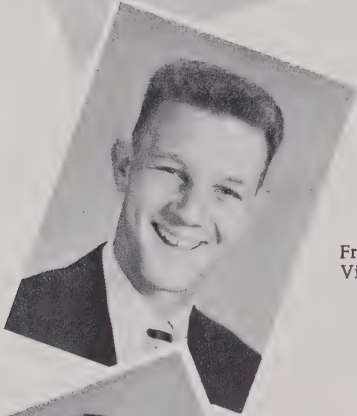
JUNIORS



Junior Class Officers



Tommie Kelly
President



Fred Honeycutt
Vice-President



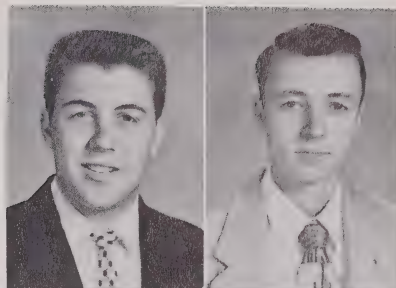
Robert Shelton
Secretary



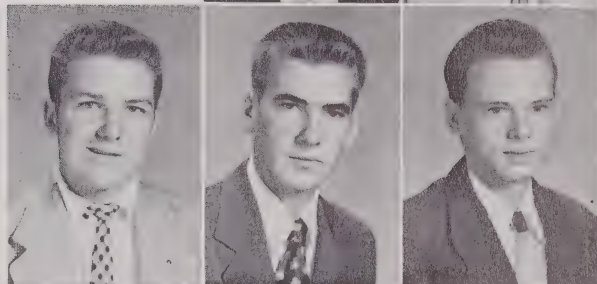
Daisy Kluttz
Treasurer

Juniors

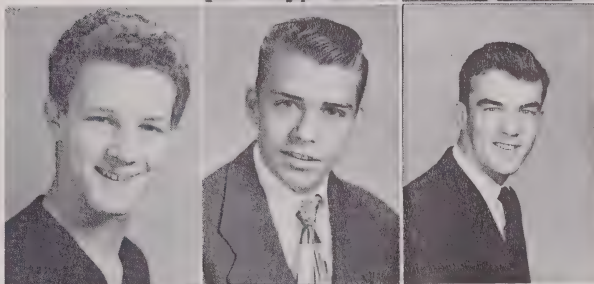
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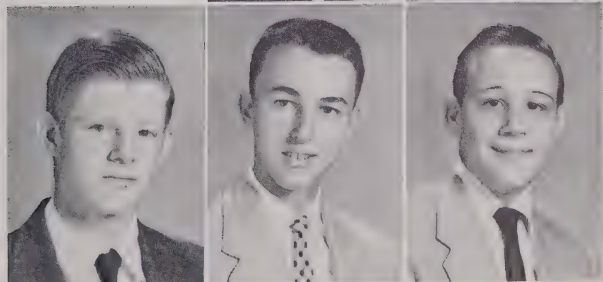
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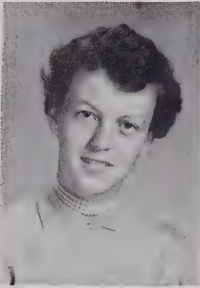
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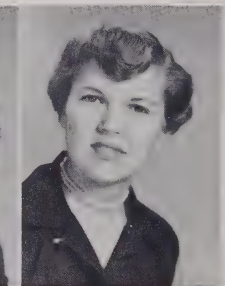


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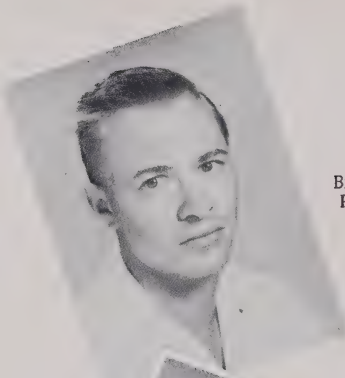
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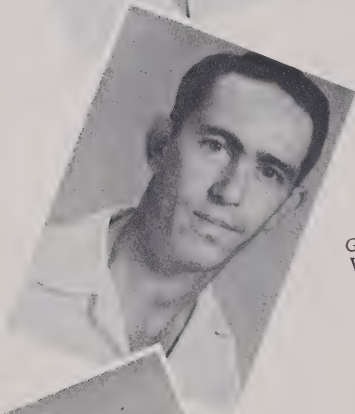
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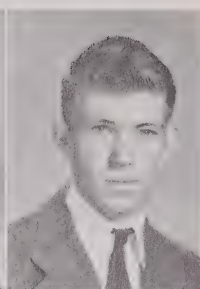
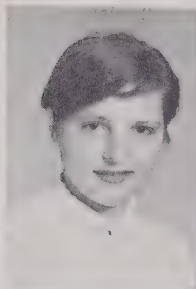
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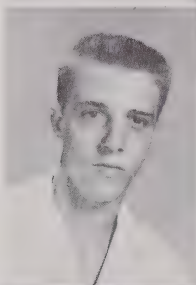
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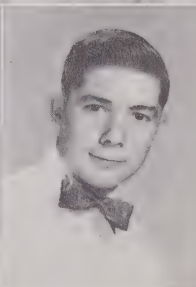
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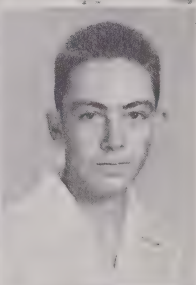
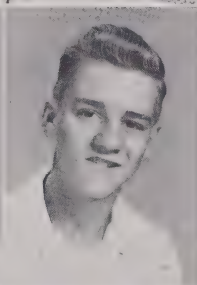
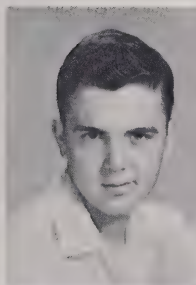
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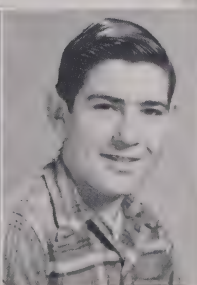
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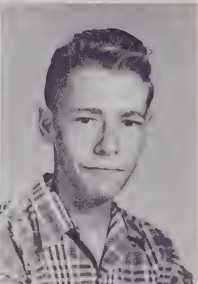
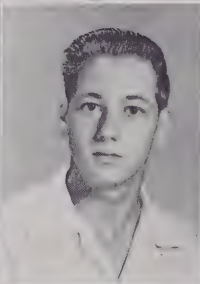
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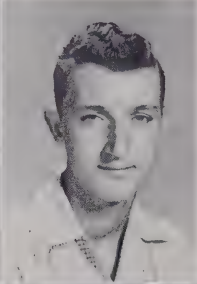
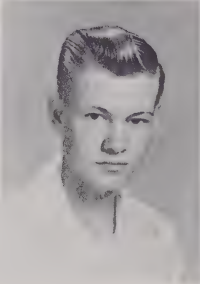
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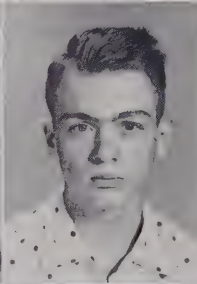
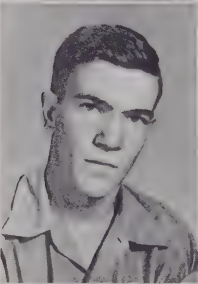


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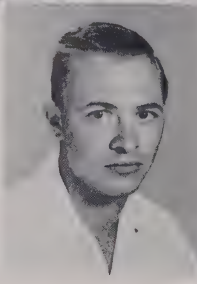


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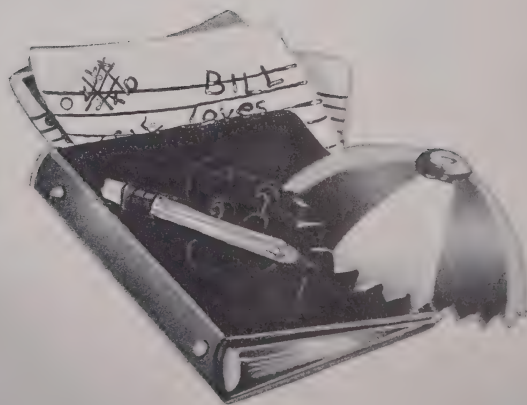
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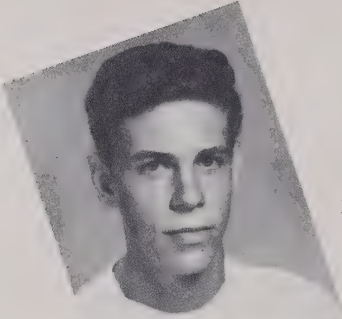
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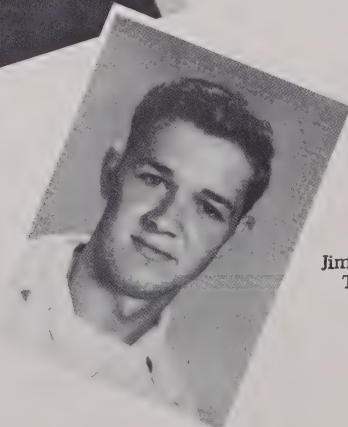
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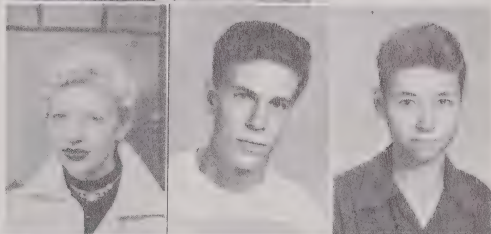
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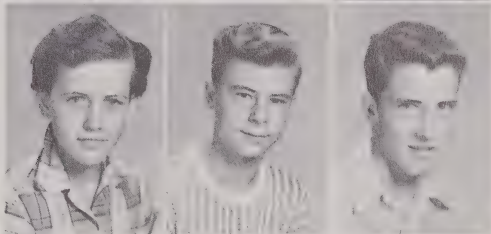
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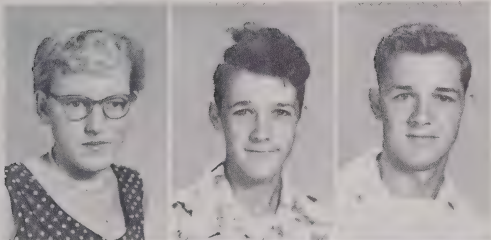
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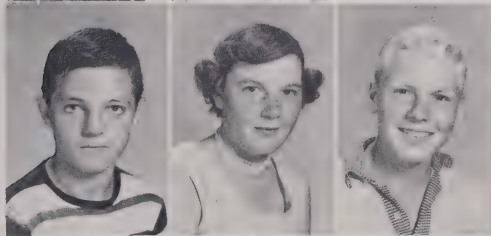
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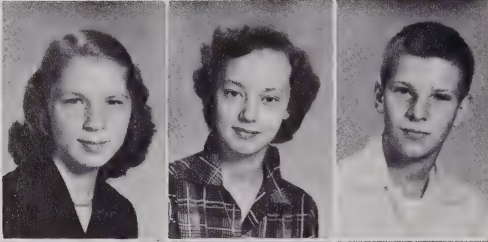


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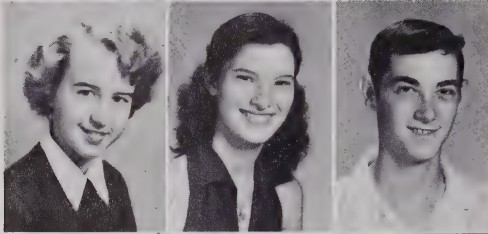
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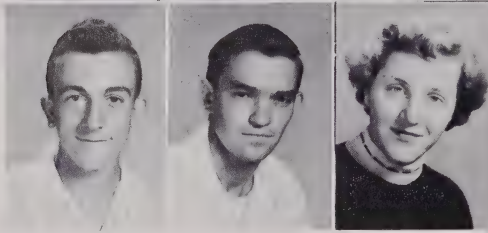
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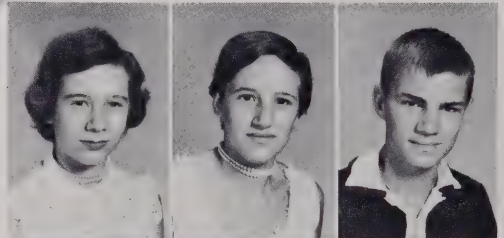
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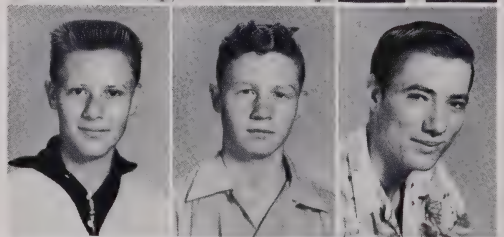
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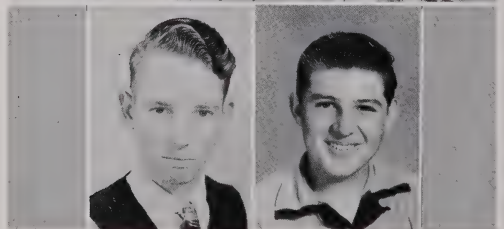
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Seventh Grade



First Row: James Frick, Patricia Kelly, Barbara Branch, Brenda Mahaley, Billy Kearns, Lina Barber. Second Row: Jerry Frick, Harold Ingram, Buddy Helmtoller, Ronald Miller, Leonard Eddleman. Third Row: Jerry Sharpe, Bennie Smith, Carolyn Everhardt, Doris Pepper. Fourth Row: Jean Myrick, Ann Beaver, James Kerry, Tommy Truette, Dennis Goodman, Paul Love. Fifth Row: Roxie Miller, Grace Walton, Jarine Miller, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Teacher.

Sixth Grade



First Row: Mary Jo Bame, Lydia Ann Folger, Jerry Casper, Johnnie Gilbert, Wayne Goodman, Jackie Goodman, Bill Bulla. Second Row: J. Henry Barringer, III, Carol Sue Lowman, Eddie Hoover, Margaret Kluttz, Walter Conner, Barbara Ketchie, Nancy Graham. Third Row: Danny Stoddard, Sonny Koontz, Roy Wesley Page, Frankie Wilson, Tony Boggs, Barbara Kluttz, Carol Elium, Diana Poole. Fourth Row: Joe Mulkey, Larry Thomason, Ronnie Williams, Wesley Pepper, Diane Culp, Judy Lyerly, Norma Kay Small. Fifth Row: Hurley Stamper, Mrs. K. Ledbetter, Teacher.

Fifth Grade



First Row: Dixie Rusher, Mickey Bivins, Colin Kelly, Douglas Morris, Jerry Taylor, George Leonard, Larry Curlee. Second Row: David Mahaley, Martha Small, Winfred Parsons, Charlie Barber, Mary Goodman, Judy Miller. Third Row: Jerry File, Linda Clement, Joe Helmintoller, Teresa Poole, Helen Waller, Pat Mundy. Fourth Row: Mrs. M. Coffey, Tim Walton, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Gail Spry. Absent: Eugene Honbarrier, Eddie Rook, Andrea Kimble.

Fourth Grade



First Row: Junior Austin. Second Row: Chips Poole, Jerry Goodman, Jackie Helmin-toller, Mickey Shaver, Margaret Smith, Addie Miller, Rebecca Pepper, Jimmie Bailey. Third Row: D. W. Page, Lee Stamper, Floyd Myers, Shirley Porter, Diane Grubb, Martha Borders, Hazel Page, Joyce Rusher. Fourth Row: Kenneth Iddings, Chuck Honeycutt, Howard Smith, Linda Gobble, Ruth Huffman, Virginia Barber. Fifth Row: Floyd Rusher, Jimmie Davis, Gale Howard, Cheryl Poplin, Mrs. Claudia I. Sharpe. Absent: Dollie Ludwick.

Third Grade



First Row: Linda Koontz, Terry Coates, Billy Waller, Julie Sheham, Jimmy Leonard, Terry Doss, Barbara Page. Second Row: May Jo Bulla, Judy West, Shirley Kelly, Sharon Culp, Jimmy Graham, Jack Hooper, Barry Lewis. Third Row: Brenda Harkey, Nancy House, Claudette Lentz, David Bame, Jerry Everhart, Ronald Parker, Jerry Menster. Fourth Row: Mickie Herion, Peggy Williams, Roslind Sheham, Brenda Peacock, Betty Coe, Steven Everhart. Fifth Row: Miss McCoolman, Garry Honeycutt, Jerry Eddleman, Wayne Lackey, Shirley Boggs. Absent: Rebecca Shuping, Wallace Wilson, Sherman Belvins.

Second Grade



First Row: Linda Gale Barringer, Linda Mackey, Betty File, Brenda Ketchie, Joyce Menster, Katherine Gilbert, Joyce Beaver, Glenda Robinson, Dare Rusher. Second Row: Connie Eller, Ronda Whitman, Lyndall Wagner, Trudy Iddings, Kitty Spry, Delora West, Kay Bulla, Kay Taylor. Third Row: Bonnie Shaver, Harold Stamper, Junior Davis, Tommy Barber, Royce Thomason, Claudia Lentz, Sharon Poole. Fourth Row: Mrs. Folger, Rober Goodman, Jody Williams, Robert Mirick, Lee Page, Jonny Lewis. Fifth Row: Ralph Coffey, Willie Pepper, Charles Love, Paulette Williams, Donna Milhollin, Ernest Austin.

First Grade

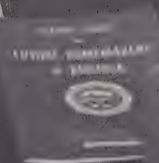
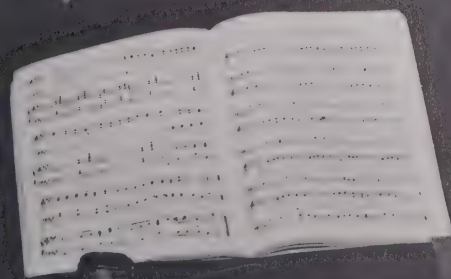


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Senior Snapshots



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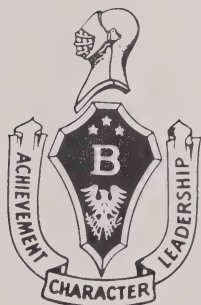
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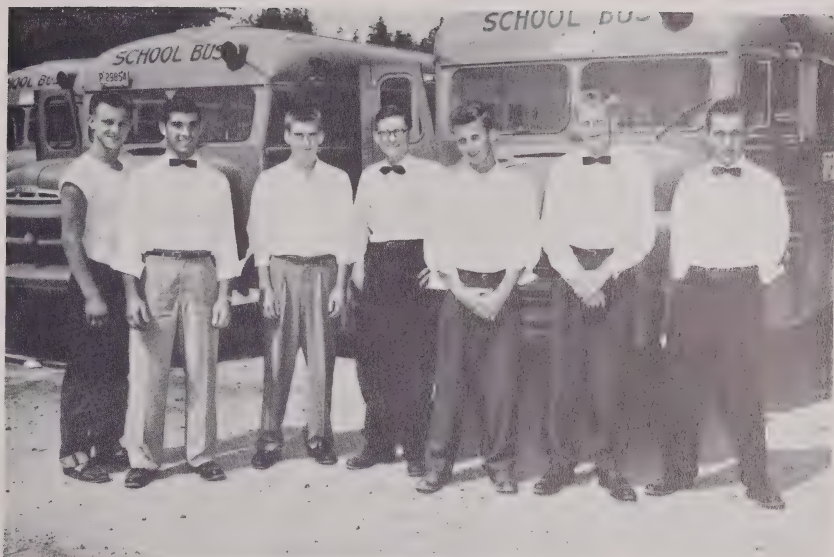
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Left to Right: Fred Honeycutt, Bob Honbarrier, Richard Everson, Gerald Bame, Bob Rusher, Arthur Kluttz, Kent Goodman.



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Cheerleaders

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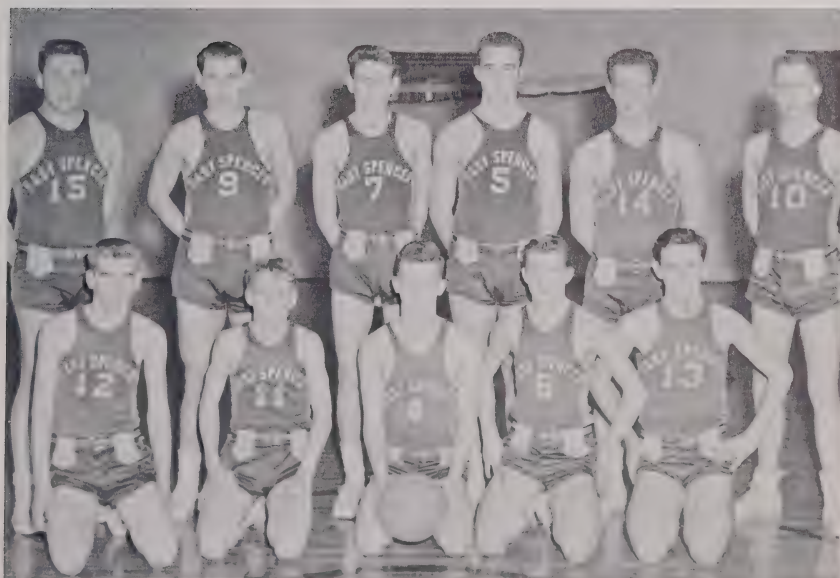
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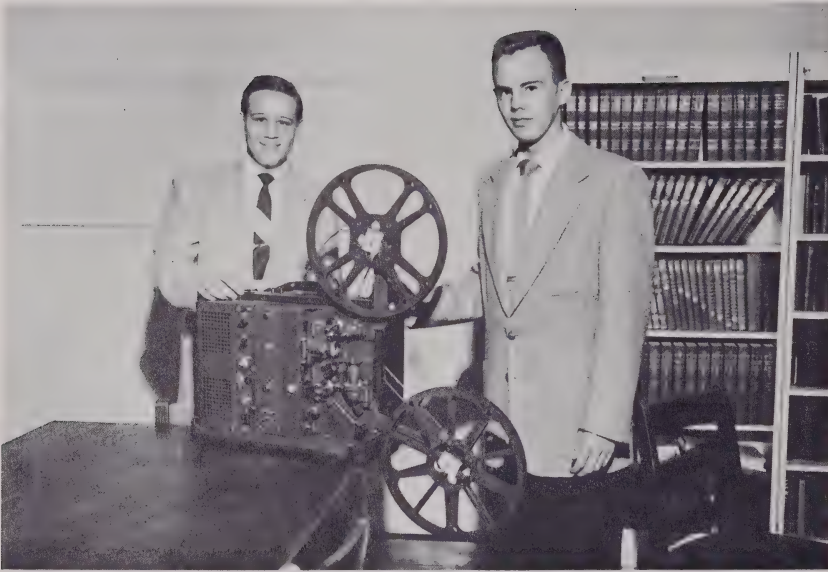


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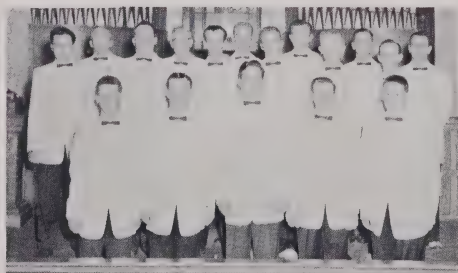
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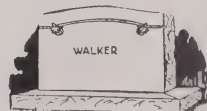
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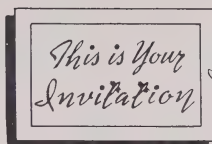
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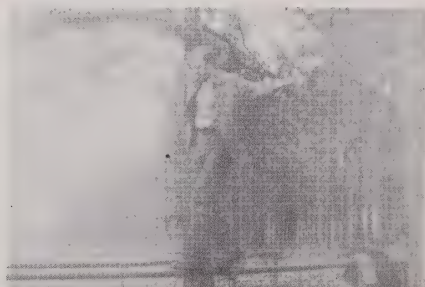
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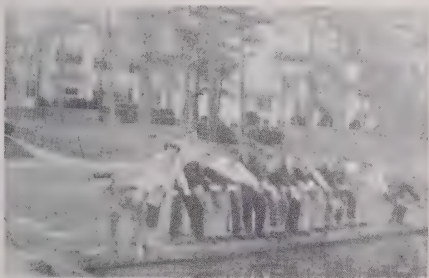
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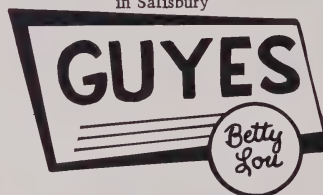
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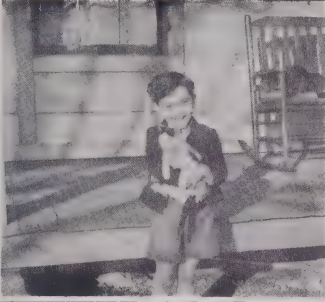
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